US Army Corps of Engineers Omaha District

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Wyoming Regulatory Office

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WYOMING REGULATORY OFFICE NOTICE OF PERMITS ISSUED, DENIED, SUSPENDED OR WITHDRAWN **JULY 1 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2003**

File No.

200040278

Applicant Activity - Waterbody - County

Permit Action

Date

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Issued

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After-the-fact review, evaluation and authorization of a ranch access road. Construction of a road crossing of Willow Creek and adjacent wetlands at the Box R Ranch. Authorized work to resolve a Section 404 violation includes the modification of an existing embankment and installation of three 71-inch x 47-inch-diameter CMP arch culverts where Willow Creek passes through the embankment. Two 36-inchdiameter culverts will also be installed in the embankment to facilitate flows in the riparian area adjacent to the creek. Construction of the embankment as authorized resulted in the filling of 0.55 acre of wetland. Authorization also requires restoration of 1.5 acres of palustrine scrub-shrub (PSS) upstream of the road crossing and creation of 0.59 acre of PSS wetland adjacent to the creek. Located in Willow Creek in the W 1/2, Section 8, Township 35 North, Range 109 West, Sublette County.

During the period covered by this public notice, the Wyoming Regulatory Field Office authorized 11 projects under the provisions of the regional general permits available for use in Wyoming. The office also verified 88 projects to be done in accordance with the Corps nationwide permits applicable and available for use in Wyoming.

Anyone interested in knowing if an activity observed in a waterway or wetland in Wyoming has been authorized by an individual, regional, or nationwide permit is encouraged to contact the Wyoming Regulatory Office. Responses to such inquiries will be facilitated if the individual inquiring is able to provide the location of the activity by quarter, section, township, range and county or the name of the individual or organization responsible for the work.

An Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement, if such was required, and a Statement of Findings and/or Record of Decision were prepared on each of the issued permits listed above and are on file in the Omaha District, Corps of Engineers, Wyoming Regulatory Office, 2232 Dell Range Blvd., Suite 210, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82009. Copies of these documents are available and can be obtained upon written request.

Please contact the Wyoming Regulatory Office at (307) 772-2300, if you have any questions or need further information concerning this notice.